

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S560**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator McConnell	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Constitutional Amendment - Raffles		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Joint Resolution would amend Section 7, Article XVII of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to the prohibition on lotteries and the exceptions to this prohibition, so as to provide that the General Assembly may allow charitable or nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot; the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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